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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

13027.0059USWO

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

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10/525866

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PCT/EP2003/009559

August 28, 2003

August 28, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

DISPENSING DEVICE FOR DRINKS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Application Data Sheet - 3 pages, Eleven (11) Sheets Formal Drawings, Form 1449 and four (4) References, Marked-up Copy of Specification, International Publication - WO 2004/023950 A1, English Translation of WO 2004/023950 A1, German Examination Report - 7/19/2003, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/RO/101, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308

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Applicant: GREIWE
Docket: 13027.0059USWO
Title: DISPENSING DEVICE FOR DRINKS

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Name: David Ortiz

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:


- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 19 pgs; 10 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, Substitute Specification, Marked-up Copy of Specification, International Publication - WO 2004/023950 A1, English Translation of WO 2004/023950 A1, Form PCT-1390, German Examination Report - 7/19/2003, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/RO/101, Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					0.00
Basic Filing Fee					300.00
Search Fee					500.00
Examination Fee					200.00
Utility Application Size Fee	31	100	0	250.00	0.00
Total					1000.00

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):[X] a) Basic National fee.....\$300.00 **\$300.00**[X] b) Examination fee.....\$200.00 **\$200.00**[X] c) Search fee.....\$500.00 **\$500.00****TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00**

Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
31	-100 = 0	/50 =	X \$250.00	\$0.00	

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **\$0.00**

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	10	-20 = 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00	
Independent claims	1	-3 = 0	X \$200.00	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$0.00Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 **\$0.00****SUBTOTAL = \$1000.00**Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + **\$0.00****TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000.00**Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + **\$0.00****TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1000.00**

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- c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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PATENT

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Applicant:	GREIWE	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/525,866	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	February 25, 2005	Docket No.:	13027.0059USWO
Title:	DISPENSING DEVICE FOR DRINKS		

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUESTED FIGURE

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 4 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Gregory A. Sebald (Reg. No. 33,280), at (612) 336.4728.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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